



**CITY OF RYE, NEW YORK  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA  
February 2, 2004 – 7:30 p.m. – Employees' Lounge, City Hall**

Note: At 8:00 p.m. the Finance Committee will adjourn to the City Council Chambers to attend the joint special meeting of the City Council and Board of Fire Wardens, for a presentation by the Rye Fire Department on the proposed Locust Avenue Firehouse Project.

1. Welcome and introduction of new Committee members
2. Orientation of new committee members
3. Vote on Finance Committee Chair
4. Vote on Finance Committee Vice-Chair (optional)
5. Discussion of issues to be addressed by the Committee in 2004:
  - a. Initiating a city sales tax, opting out of countywide sharing arrangement
  - b. Initiating a city occupancy (hotel) tax
  - c. Methods to increase parking revenues
  - d. Benchmarking the city's cost structure against peer communities
  - e. Comparison of city fees and charges to peer communities
  - f. Other issues
6. Other business